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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BASKIN, Dale et al.

Application No.: 09/818,086

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHODS OF DETERMINING
THE PRESENCE OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES
EMPLOYING AMPLIFICATION

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: TUNG, Joyce

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Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,
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